



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re, Application of:

REUSER et al.

Examiner: F. Prats

Serial No.: 09/886,477

Art Unit: 1651

Filed: June 22, 2001

For: **METHODS OF PURIFYING HUMAN ACID ALPHA GLUCOSIDASE**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated May 1, 2003. The three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire August 1, 2003. Accordingly, this Response is filed within the period for reply set by the Examiner.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.

Please amend the application as follows.